

PROGRAM

Combating Violence against Women: Feminist Research, Policies, and Practices

Tuesday, April 8 2025

- 9:00–9:30 **10 years of Research and Activism to End Violence Against Women**
Simon Lapierre, Isabelle Côté and Vanessa Couturier, Founding FemAnVi Members
- 9:30–10:15 **The Importance of Continuing the Feminist Struggle to End Violence Against Women**
Patrizia Romito, Università di Trieste
- 10:15–10:30 **Break**
- 10:30–11:15 **Recognizing Violence Against Women as a Political Issue**
Walter DeKeseredy, West Virginia University
- 11:15–12:00 **Colonization, Patriarchy and Violence Against Women**
Cindy Wilde and Savannah Roy-Hamel, University of Ottawa
- 12:00–1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00–1:45 **The Role of the Feminist Movement in the Development of Violence Against Women Policies**
Laurel Weldon, Simon Fraser University, USA
- 1:45–2:45 **Challenges and Opportunities in the Violence Against Women Sector: The Focus on Policy**
Anuradha Dugal – Women’s Shelter Canada
Soukaina Boutiyeb – Alliance des femmes de la francophonie canadienne
Manon Monastesse – Fédération des maisons d’hébergement pour femmes du Québec
- 2:45–3:00 **Break**
- 3:00–3:45 **The Vital Role Played by the Feminist Movement in Combating Violence Against Women in Spain**
Glòria Cassas Villa, Université Toulouse II Jean Jaurès
- 3:45–4:00 **Closing Remarks**

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- 8:45 **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00–9:45 **Bridging Policy and Practice, Domestic Violence and Anti Black–Racism**
Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, Senate of Canada, Social Worker, Educator, Community Activist
- 9:45–10:30 **Feminist Intervention and Violence Against Marginalized Women**
Catherine Flynn, University of Québec in Chicoutimi
- 10:30–10:45 **Pause**
- 10:45–11:30 **Feminist Intervention with Immigrant Women in Shelters**
Sastal Castro Zaval, Université of Québec in Rimouski
- 11:30–12:15 **Relevance of the Feminist Approach to Support Women Experiencing Domestic Violence in Shelters**
Isabelle Côté, Laurentien University
- 11:15–1:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15–2:15 **Challenges and Opportunities in the Violence Against Women Sector : A Focus on Practices**
Laetitia Clairet – CALAS de l’Outaouais
Danielle Mongeau – Maison Dalauze
Audrey Kaspers – Collectif contre les Violence familiales et l’Exclusion (CVFE)
Josianne Coruzzi – Solidarité Femmes
- 2:15–2:30 **Break**
- 2:30–3:15 **The Importance of a Feminist Analysis of Domestic Violence when Working with Perpetrators**
Susan Cayouette, Ed.D. Co-Executive Director, Emerge: Counseling and Education to Stop Domestic Violence
- 3:15–4:00 **Feminist Intervention with Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence**
Simon Lapierre and Michèle Frenette, University of Ottawa
- 4:00–4:30 **Testimony**
Anne-Marie and Carole-Anne Charron
- 4:00–4:30 **Closing Remarks**